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Applicant:

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Title:

BAYONET FASTENING DEVICE FOR THE ATTACHMENT

OF AN ACCESSORY TO A MULTIPLE COMPONENT

CARTRIDGE OR DISPENSING DEVICE

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 8, 14 and 27, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Please amend the following claims 8, 14 and 27.

8. (Fourth Time Amended) A dispensing assembly, comprising:

a dispensing appliance including a plurality of chambers each having a cylindrical-shaped outlet and a first bayonet coupling;